

BETTER LOAN SYSTEM FOR FARMERS

INCREASE OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF NOTES AS WELL AS LARGER.

Permanent organization of the National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing Associations was authorized in the closing session of a three-day conference of representatives of farmers' associations in all parts of the country in Washington last week. The purpose of the council will be to handle common problems of cooperative marketing bodies without conflicting with activities of other associations and acting as their mouthpiece.

Modification of the present agricultural loan system to give farmers nine months credit paper, instead of six months, and to increase to \$25,000 the maximum basis of loans from farm land banks, was recommended in resolutions unanimously adopted. Amendment of the federal reserve law to meet the special requirements of farm credits and to permit the financing of farmers and their cooperative societies was also favored.

The general policy for the council, as laid down, favored the local banker as the primary reliance of the farmer for production and marketing.

Erection of a farm credits department in federal land banks, with capital sufficient to issue farm credit to the maximum of six hundred million dollars, also was endorsed. This department would discount or purchase agricultural paper and make loans to cooperative marketing associations. None of the farm relief measures now pending was endorsed by name, but the House and Senate banking and currency committees were requested to incorporate the conference recommendations in one rural credits of the nine credits bill already before Congress.

The conference in its formal declaration of policy, held that cooperative associations should ask nothing from the federal government other than enactment of legislation to permit farmers and their organizations the same access to the federal credits system that all other industries now possess.

The Interstate Commerce Commission was requested by the conference to institute hearings for the purpose of opening the whole question of revision of freight rates, with the view to possible lessening of the burdens borne by shippers of primary commodities.

Sounding the gavel for adjournment, Carl Williams, of Oklahoma, president of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, declared the conference to have had the important move in American history for the betterment of the farmer.

Not only will agriculture benefit, he declared, but the consumers of farm products everywhere will share in the reforms expected to come from the discussions here.

STATE RIGHTS INVOLVED IN KU KLUX QUESTION.

President and Congress Drawing Sharp Lines on Vexed Questions.

(Capital News Service)
Washington, Dec. 18.—President Harding has indicated his lack of sympathy with those who desire that he "disband" the Ku Klux Klan by presidential proclamation. His viewpoint is said to be that the activities of the Klan are not matters for federal supervision; that if their activities are illegal, their correction and punishment is wholly a state matter, and if legal, no presidential proclamation is required.

At the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue the fight over the Dyer anti-lynching bill, conducted along state rights lines, presents the same argument. Lynching is held to be a crime against state laws, to be punished by state officers according to state codes. Legislators hold that there is no more necessity for the federal government to add either penalties or law enforcement processes to those already in existence in the states for lynching crimes than for any other variety of crimes against the person, committed in a state.

Capital city constitutional lawyers generally hold that the political system of forty-eight United States, functioning under one central government, has grown to be the greatest nation in the world because of the ideals fostered by divorcing federal government from local matters, keeping local conditions from dictating national affairs. In their viewpoint every encroachment by the national government upon the rights and prerogatives of states, and every presumption by a state to take upon itself the direction of national affairs, is a blow at the fundamental American form of government. Hence the president's stand in re-

gard to the Ku Klux agitation, and the strength of the fight against the Dyer bill is encouraging to those who believe that the form of government which has worked so well for so many years should be continued in force and effect without change.

One way to take the evil out of weevil for next year is to destroy cotton stalks and other hibernating places now.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of all the citizens of Williamsburg county at the court house in Kingstree, S. C., at 12:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, January 1st, 1923, to consider with the Legislative delegation matters of general interest to the county, and representative citizens from every section of the county are urged to be present.

S. A. GRAHAM, Senator;
E. L. ARD,
F. R. HEMINGWAY,
W. T. ROWELL, Representatives.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Pursuant to provisions of Section 241 Criminal Code of South Carolina, all persons are hereby particularly warned against trespassing on lands of the undersigned in King township, either by cutting or hauling wood, hunting or trapping, or allowing stock to run at large on same. Violators will be dealt with according to law.

M. F. HELLER.

12-21-4t.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TO DISSOLVE CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Service Drug Company of Greeleyville, S. C., a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of South Carolina, will be held on Monday the 22nd day of January, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon, in the office of J. D. O'Bryan in Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, for the purpose of considering the liquidation and dissolution of the said Service Drug Company, the winding up of its affairs and the surrendering of its Charter, and for the adoption of such resolution as may be necessary to this end.

LEROY CATES, President.
B. W. MIDDLETON, Secretary.
12-21-5tc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Charley P. Ogburn, deceased, will apply to Hon. W. E. Snowden, Probate Judge, at his office in Kingstree, S. C., at twelve o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1923, for his final discharge and letters dismisory, and at said time will make a full accounting of his actings and doings as such administrator.

C. B. OGBURN,
Administrator of Estate of Charley P. Ogburn, deceased.
December 19th, 1922.
12-21-5t. L. & S.

CITATION NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg.
By W. E. Snowden, Esquire, Probate Judge.
Whereas, Sylvia Fulton made suit to me, to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of John Fulton.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Fulton, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, S. C., on the 23rd day of December, 1922, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, Anno Domini, 1922. Published on the 14th and 21st days of December, 1922, in The County Record.

W. E. SNOWDEN,
Probate Judge.
12-14-2tc. K. & H.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg.
Court of Common Pleas.

Farmers & Merchants National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,
against
H. E. Baker, Jr., Defendant.
Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a decree signed by his Honor Judge John S. Wilson in the above entitled action, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1922, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door in the town of Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, during the legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Williamsburg, and State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and forty-eight (248) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of Gilbert Burgess and Joe Burgess; on the East by lands of C. D. Baker; on the South by lands of G. H. Ward; and on the West by lands of Mrs. J. W. DuBose.

Purchaser to pay for papers, and in the event that he fails to comply with his bid immediately, the land will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday at his risk.

J. D. BRITTON,
Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County, S. C.
12-14-3t. J. D. B.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

DECREE FOR SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg.

Court of Common Pleas.
W. I. Nexsen, Plaintiff,
against
Mack Hammonds, Daniel Hammonds, Eva Hammonds, William Hammonds, John Hammonds, Clifton Hammonds and Jetson Hammonds, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a decree signed by his Honor Judge J. W. DeVore in the above entitled action, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1922, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in the town of Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, during the legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and known as Lots No. 2 and No. 3, formerly a portion of the Tisdale tract, and bounded on the North by Lot No. 1; on the East by lands of John Strong; on the South by Lot No. 4; and on the West by lands now or formerly of Ed. Epps. These two lots were surveyed by G. T. Floyd as represented by the plat for the Rhem Real Estate Company, dated January 1st, 1914, and the same being the tract of land this day conveyed to me (the said Louisa Hammonds) by the said W. I. Nexsen, and this mortgage being given to secure the unpaid portion of the purchase price of said tract of land and for no other purpose."

Purchaser to pay for papers, and in the event that he fails to comply with his bid on the day of sale, the land will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, at his risk.

J. D. BRITTON,
As Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County, S. C.
December 12, 1922.
12-14-3t. L. & S.

DECREE FOR SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg.

Court of Common Pleas.
The People's Bank, a banking corporation duly chartered and created under the laws of the State of South Carolina, Plaintiff,
against
S. S. Thomas, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a decree signed by his Honor Judge J. W. DeVore in the above entitled action, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1922, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in the town of Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, during the legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Anderson township, in the county of Williamsburg, in the State of South Carolina, containing thirty (30) acres, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of L. L. Moore; on the East by lands of Alligator Bay, part of the same tract; on the South by lands of J. H. Thomas; and on the West by lands of J. H. Thomas and W. B. Thomas."

Purchaser to pay for papers, and in the event that he fails to comply with his bid on the day of sale, the land will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, at his risk.

J. D. BRITTON,
As Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County, S. C.
December 12, 1922.
12-14-3t. L. & S.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg.

Court of Common Pleas.
J. F. Montgomery, Plaintiff,
against
H. E. McClary, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, a corporation, and S. V. Taylor, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Williamsburg county, signed by his Honor, Judge J. W. DeVore, dated the 4th day of December 1922, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction before the court house in Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on Monday, the 1st day of January 1923, the same being sales day, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land lying, being and situate in the county aforesaid and state, and having such boundaries as follows, to-wit: "Tract number 1, known as the Ervin Gordon tract, and said to contain three hundred (300) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by lands of W. E. Lesesne; on the East by lands of the estate of Charles Lesesne; on the South by lands of Charles Lesesne and J. A. Scarborough and Mrs. DeLorme; and on the West by run of Mt. Hope swamp."

"Tract number 2, known as Mrs. M. B. Keels' tract, said to contain three hundred (300) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of the estate of J. E. Keels, estate of Frank Maxwell and lands of T. D. Clarkson; on the East by the run of Mt. Hope swamp; on the South by lands of estate of R. H. Lesesne; and on the West by lands of the estate of J. E. Keels."

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. In the event said purchaser fails to immediately comply with his bid then the said premises will be resold on the same or some subsequent sales day at said purchaser's risk.

J. D. BRITTON,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Williamsburg County, S. C.
December 12th, 1922.
12-14-3t. J. D. B.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

To Our Friends:

THE Coming of Christmas, the world's greatest day, and the approach of a New Year ever brings thoughts of those with whom we have gone through the passing year, shoulder to shoulder.

THIS is a pretty good old world, after all; we are living in the grandest country ever conceived, and we have much to be thankful for in facing east to greet the glorious coming of a new and better year.

OUR own holiday season is made happier in that we can have the pleasure of wishing you and yours many returns of a joyous season.

McGill Brothers

Store For Ladies

Store For Men

KINGSTREE, S. C.

FRIENDS,

I extend to every one of you my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FRIENDS,

Let us all eat hearty and be merry! If we have had bad luck in the past, we'll hope for better in the future, and take heart. If we've been heavy-hearted and sorrowful, we will forgive and forget. As years go on, heads get gray, how fast the friends do go; but cheer up, better times are ahead.

FRIENDS,

Remember that Alsbrook is with you and will continue to sell you goods in the future at correct prices; goods that must satisfy, or your money back.

FRIENDS,

Again I say, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is my wish.

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GREELEYVILLE, S. C.